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Art Unit

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**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEFOAMERS FOR TOP COAT PAINTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
2000-255720	JAPAN	08/25/2000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
01118839.8	EUROPE	08/13/2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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